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CONNECTOR, COMMUNICATION DEVICE, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION METHOD AND DATA TRANSMISSION

RECEPTION METHOD

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 16, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2, and Amendments to the Drawings on page 15.



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